

## The Citizen.

## BRIEF NOTES.

House-hunters' see advertisement in our columns, 3d page.

Roland Reed and his comedy company will play "The Woman Hater" at City Hall on the 9th.

Photographs of the scholars of the High School in class groups have recently been taken.

Mr. Wm. S. Pitcairn is returning home on board the Gulon Line steamer, which sailed from Liverpool Saturday.

Mr. Elias W. Chitterling, who is well known in connection with retail drygoods, will be paid off at W. V. Snyder & Co. after this week.

A petition is being circulated in Montclair asking for a vote on incorporation under the same law that Bloomfield people voted to vote on.

Mr. Jay L. Adams, a former well-known resident of Bloomfield, and father-in-law of Dr. Chas. H. Bailey, died suddenly in New York city last Friday.

The marriage of Rev. John Schweitzer and Mrs. Hauser, daughter of Professor Basel of the German Theological Seminary, is announced to take place shortly.

The subscriptions to the capital stock of the Bloomfield Bank reached \$47,300 on Tuesday evening. It is probable that the subscriptions will be closed by the end of the present week.

Mr. R. M. Stiles received a telegram on Tuesday notifying the family of the sudden illness of Mrs. E. P. Carmichael of Augusta, Ga. Mr. Stiles accompanied his sister immediately started South.

Parties running short of their winter supply and desiring to purchase the very light Coal now in the market, will find it profitable to call on or address Mrs. Murray for terms and prices. He has 1,000 tons best Jedd.

Mr. George Sedgwick and Miss Helen both of Bloomfield, were married Wednesday night at the residence of Elton Talmadge on Bloomfield avenue.

George A. Paul, of Westminster, just performed the ceremony.

The Mutual Aid Association of Philadelphian Council No. 35, N. P. U., will meet Knights of Honor Hall on Monday evening, Feb. 4th, at 7:30 P. M. sharp.

Citizens of the N. P. U. invited. Regular Council meeting at 8:20 P. M.

Some idea of what may be expected from the East Orange Sewerage system Bloomfield residents was experienced a Monday night by a number of gentlemen from West Orange on their way home from the public meeting. All of them said that the stench arising from the sewer of Second River was nauseating.

They are all positive in their assertion that the stench was directly attributable to the overflow from the disposal works on Glenwood avenue.

Jersey City is about to have a new sewing two cent paper. It will be called the *New* and will be based upon the *Sader News* which has been purchased for Mr. Sackett by Mr. James Luby and Mr. Wm. Fuller, both of whom leave posts on the New York *Herald* to go to Jersey. We wish them success.

M. Becker who also gives up a position on the New York *Herald*, and Mr. Sackett, late owner of the *Sunday Morning News* of Jersey City, are to be in the new combination. These gentlemen will make a strong four-in-hand team, and we see no reason why they should not soon make a circulation that will keep the new Bullock Perfecting Press busy.

**Glen Ridge Items.**

There have been some heavy transfers of real estate in Glen Ridge the past week in the vicinity of Clark street and the rail road track.

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The entertainment consisted of some very good music by Mrs. Lockwood and Mr. Higginbotham, and Misses Ward and Hanes, pianists, followed by progressive refreshments and dancing. The entire prizes were carried off by Mrs. Skinner and Mr. Duncan.

The Glen Ridge Congregational Church has been presented with a building plot by the Galloher estate. The lot on the corner of Ridgewood avenue and Clark street and is one of the most desirable and valuable in that vicinity. The church is certainly to be congratulated, as this most generous gift together with the already promised cash subscriptions, will make the early erection of a church or chapel almost a certainty.

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**Church Notes.**

Preparatory services will be held in Westminster Church this evening, to be followed by communion Sunday.

The Union meeting held on Thursday at Westminster Church was addressed by Rev. Dr. Sturz, Dr. Hickok being unusually absent.

The annual meeting of the Bloomfield Masonic Asylum Society will be held in the parlor of Westminster Church on Friday afternoon, Feb. 7th, at 2:30 P. M. All the collectors, contributors, and friends interested in any way are kindly invited to attend.

Professor Moore, crayon artist and engraver, entertained a large audience in the lecture room of the first Pres-

byterian Church on Monday night. The occasion was the regular meeting of the Young People's Evening.

## Here and There.

Some one said last Saturday to a humble individual who was assiduously minding other people's business as he strolled along, "Who are all those young ladies going down Franklin street?" And the humble individual at once assumed a most important air, for it so happened that he did know who they were, where they had been, and where they were going. So, as he always tells all he knows, he cheerfully gave the desired information.

A luncheon for twelve girls had been given by Miss Duffield, and nearly all the guests were from out of town. They were Miss Bullion and Miss Blanche Bullion, Miss Goodwin and Miss Helen Goodwin from Bithleben, Pa., Miss Keith from New York, Miss Schneider and Miss Beiss Schneider from South Orange, Miss Stockton, from Newark, and Miss Ward, of Philadelphia. Miss Sawyer, who has been visiting Mrs. C. F. Harrison, and Miss Ward, of Bloomfield.

Then, being a man, the young man in question could tell any more about it, because he never in his life, for obvious reasons, had been to a girl's luncheon; it puzzled him not a little, in his masculine ignorance to hear it spoken of as a "blue lunch" by a young person who knew all about it, and who looked, despite her remark, as if she had never known a blue moment in all her rose colored existence.

However, there are places in this world where a man is sometimes wanted, and a little later in the day, as the humble individual watched the crowd of people passing in and out of the doors of Mr. G. Darwin's house in Glen Ridge, he felt that he really don't all of them want McAllister's Four Hundred," he was told, "but they're Jersey's Four Hundred, which is just as well."

Next the door stood Mrs. Darwin, and after the individual reached home he was told that she wore a very beautiful black gown, and that Miss Josephine Darvin, who greeted her guests over a huge bouquet of exquisite pink roses, wore a dress which matched the flowers. That, however, he knew for himself, but somebody had to tell him that Miss Gaye wore "white over robin's egg blue" as she assisted the hostesses in their duties.

Beyond her, also performing the same kindly office, were Mrs. Norman White in a heavy white gown with a train; Miss McIntosh in black velvet with a front of white and gold; Miss Nellie Crane, in lemon color; and Mrs. John E. Wilson in a long gown of white silk.

And then, after the fashion of men, the observer gradually drifted out toward the supper room, where for a moment, he forgot what he had come for, his admiration for the mass of flowers which adorned the table. Bye-and-bye he remembered, and afterward—well he was glad he had drifted, and as the stream bore him away he heard a voice saying softly, "Oh, those beautiful pink paper water-lilies! I'm going to eat my ice very carefully to save the flower for a souvenir."

And so, having left the House Beautiful the humble individual descended the Hill of Difficulty, struck the Slough of Despond at the bottom, passed slowly on, and finally fell to wondering and forgot to observe.

"How much of Bloomfield is going to be at the Montclair Charity Ball next week?" asked that same Some One who makes the Humble Individual's life a burden by his interrogation points; and as, in reply, he checked them off on his fingers, he found that he had to use both hands.

The ladies belonging to the Sewing Society of Westminster Church were very solemn faces last Wednesday, and Some One said that it was because they had provided a bountiful lunch in the Church parlor for the members of the Society, and—well most of it was there yet, and everyone wondered where the ladies were.

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**A Profitable Evening.**

Those in attendance at the Second Anniversary of the Y. M. C. A. on Wednesday evening had indeed the pleasure of enjoying a most delightful and profitable exercise. Ample justice was done to the occasion in all respects. From the reading of Scriptures and prayer by Rev. Chas. A. Cook, to the closing remarks by State Secretary, D. Moore, the exercises were one rare treat. The address of Rev. A. N. Hollifield, D. D., consisted of one solid mass of sound matter of great argument. His subject, "The Perils of Young Men, and How to Save Them," was a most appropriate one for the occasion. Home life and training, mission of the Church to save souls, and the Y. M. C. A. as a factor in accomplishing that which the Church left undone were so plainly depicted that no one who was not formally prejudiced against the work, could fail to see the need and merits of the Y. M. C. A. in Bloomfield. The statement that 32 young men were seen passing into one saloon in one hour on a rainy night last week, and 58 in another caused much surprise. Full particulars of this exciting address will be given at a future publication of THE CITIZEN. It is hoped that due attention will be paid to it.

O. F. More, in his able remarks, most earnestly urged the support and advance-

ment of the work, and gave a general insight into what other towns of smaller population than Bloomfield are doing for their young people. His statements were well received. Another most interesting feature of the evening was the music rendered by the European Society. Their selections and rendition showed excellent taste and marked ability.

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